SGA Resolution 5-18-S

A Resolution to Discourage the Requirement of “Clickers” in Classrooms

Whereas: Many MTSU professors require the purchase and use of electronic student response devices, widely known as “clickers.”

Whereas: Clickers can cost up to $30 to rent, and often require an additional fee to activate.

Whereas: Technology has advanced to the point where personal digital devices are widespread and can replace the aging, expensive technology.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 80TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: A letter be drafted by members of the Student Government Association that discourages the requirement of purchasing clickers for classroom use.

Section 2: The letter will explain the disadvantages of using these devices, primarily focusing on cost and redundancy. In addition, the letter will list possible alternatives to the clicker software currently used.

Section 3: The letter will be sent to the Dean of each College, as well as to every Academic Department Chair, signed by supporting members of the Student Government Association.

Sponsors: Sen. Kobe Hermann (College of Business)

[Signatures]

Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs